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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 3736

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, SW, IS, UNSC

SUBJECT: UGANDAN ROLE IN AIR FRANCE HIJACKING

REF: STOCKHOLM 3708 (NOTAL)

1. DURING COURTESY CALL BY AMBASSADOR AND DCM ON MFA DIRECTOR
OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS LEIFLAND, UPCOMING SECURITY COUNCIL
MEETING WAS BRIEFLY DISCUSSED.

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2. LEIFLAND SAID:

(A) SWEDEN WOULD TAKE A SOLID ANTI-HIJACKING POSITION ALONG WITH US, UK AND OTHERS.

(B) THEY COULD NOT AGREE TO ENDORSE US DRAFT. BRITISH ARE COMING UP WITH ANOTHER DRAFT WHICH HE THOUGHT SWEDEN MIGHT BE ABLE TO ENDORSE, ALTHOUGH SWEDISH POSITION WAS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION.

(C) HE WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOUT UGANDAN ROLE AND HOPED FOR MORE. IN PARTICULAR, HE ASKED FOR PROMPT REPLY IF USG HAD ANY INFORMATION TO CONFIRM STORY FROM BRITISH SOURCES THAT AMIN SENT HIS OWN PERSONAL JET AIRCRAFT TO MOGADISCIO TO PICK UP THREE MEMBERS OF TERRORIST GROUP AND BRING THEM TO UGANDA TO JOIN KIDNAPPERS. LEIFLAND SAID THIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY DAMAGING EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION IF TRUE, AND HE REQUESTED EARLY COMMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY WHICH WE COULD PASS TO MFA TODAY.
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